REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

By this amendment, claims 1, 9 and 11 are amended. Support can be found in original Claim 4 and Paragraph [0023] of the specification. No new matter is introduced. Claim 4 is cancelled without prejudice.

Applicants express appreciation to Examiner Tung for discussing this application on June 13, 2005. In the discussion, Examiner Tung stated that US Patent No. 6,295,068 (hereinafter, Peddada), Fig. 5, disclosed that image data is always directly stored into the AGP memory block instead of the non-AGP memory block. After carefully reviewing Peddada, Fig. 5, Applicants found no relevant description disclosing that the image data is directly stored into the AGP memory block of the system memory without transference of the image data inside the system memory, except the dashed arrow flowing from the disc 18 to the AGP memory 14 in Fig. 5. In Peddada, however, the disc 18 is in communication with the system logic chip set 16 via a PCI bus 28 other than a USB interface as the amended claims 1, 9 and 11 are.

As known to those skilled in the art, conventionally, the data from a USB device is always stored in the general memory block (non-AGP memory block) of the system memory. Therefore, transference of the image data inside the system memory is inevitable. According to the present invention, however, the image data from the image data outputting device, which is a USB device, is directly stored into the AGP memory block instead of the non-AGP memory block of the system memory, or once the data from a USB device is determined to be an image data, it will be directly stored into the AGP memory block instead of the non-AGP memory block of the system memory.

Based on the above description, the claimed features of the present invention are not anticipated by the cited references, and the cited references and their combination do not suggest or motivate to one having ordinary skill in the art the invention as presently claimed or the purpose as the present invention. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request allowance of all currently pending claims 1-3 and 5-17.

If there are any remaining issues preventing allowance of the pending claims that may be clarified by telephone, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned.

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